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Title: METHOD OF IMPLEMENTING
IMPROVED RATE CONTROL FOR
A MULTIMEDIA COMPRESSION
AND ENCODING SYSTEM

Art Unit: 2621

Examiner:
WERNER, DAVID N

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

With this response, Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the time for submitting the response to the Office Action dated 9/12/2008. This extension will extend the time the response is due from 12/12/2008 to 1/12/2009. Please find attached the following:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this response.